

## OPEN-AIR SERVICES TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Baptist Evangelists Will Preach at  
Three Places on Broad  
Street.

EVERY ONE MUST BRING A NAIL.

Unique Service for Young People to  
Be Held This Morning at First  
Baptist Church—Program for To-  
Day.

Three open-air meetings will be held  
tonight on the business streets by the  
evangelists and singers in charge of  
the Baptist revival campaign. The  
speakers will occupy automobiles from  
which the services will be conducted.  
Another feature of the day will be the  
service for young people at First Baptist  
Church this morning at 10 o'clock.  
The street services to-night are ex-  
pected to draw large crowds. They  
will be held at Sixth and Broad Streets,  
Second and Broad Streets, at 7:30  
o'clock, and at Broad Street and Brook  
Avenue at 8:15 o'clock. The first two  
will be conducted by Evangelist L. C.  
Wolfe and Rev. S. W. Kendrick, and  
the last by Evangelist Ray Palmer.  
The famous male quartet, L. E. Rey-  
nolds, Atlanta, first tenor; E. L. Woll-  
slage, Asheville, first bass and J. P.  
Schaffeld, Birmingham second bass,  
will sing.

EVERY ONE ATTENDING SERVICE  
ASKED TO BRING ONE NAIL.

A feature of the unique "nail ser-  
vice" for young people at First Baptist  
Church this morning will be a vocal  
solo by Richmond's noted boy soprano,  
Clubb. Every body attending this  
meeting is requested to bring a nail,  
a wire one of any description.  
Rev. Weston Bruner will be the speaker  
at this novel service, and it is expected  
that hundreds of young people from all  
over the city will be present.

More than a dozen mass-meetings  
will be conducted by the force of work-  
ers in various parts of the city to-mor-  
row afternoon. The women will have  
their choice of attending one of four  
places, First, Pine Street, Broad and  
Memorial or Stockton Street Baptist  
Churches, while the men may choose  
from six different localities, Grace  
Street, Raleigh Street, Tenth  
Street, Bainbridge Street and Pat-  
tern Baptist Churches. For colored peo-  
ple there will be services at Fifth Baptist  
Church and Fifth Street Baptist  
Church, addressed by evangelists W. F.  
Fisher and Rev. Richard W. Miller.  
Henry Miller will conduct a special  
meeting for students at Virginia Union  
University.

It was reported at the union central  
gathering of the churches yesterday  
that more than 100 new members have  
been received into the fellowship of  
local Baptist Churches since the be-  
ginning of the campaign last Sun-  
day, and the pastors are looking for-  
ward to the nearly tripled before the  
next union meeting of all the partici-  
pating churches is held on Monday.  
Evangelists will teach his last les-  
son for the week to a class at First  
Baptist Church yesterday, having as his  
subject, "The Utilitarian." Rev. T. O.  
Rosen preached an eloquent sermon on  
"Heaven," at the 10:30 o'clock period.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM

The special musical program rendered  
at the union service yesterday by the  
visiting musicians, was thoroughly en-  
joyed and appreciated by the large au-  
dience present. The male quartet sang  
three selections, "The Story Is True,"  
"Lord, Is It I?" and "Do You Know Your  
Name Is Written?" and W. E. Rodgers  
rendered the familiar gospel song, "His  
Eye Is On the Sparrow."

Today's program of meetings fol-  
lows:  
10 A. M.—"Twentieth Century Special  
for Richmond Young People," at the  
First Baptist Church. Rev. Weston  
Bruner and the male quartet in charge.  
Bring a nail.

11:30 A. M.—Service at the Virginia  
Union University.  
7:30 P. M.—Open-air meetings at the  
corner of Broad and Sixth Street, also  
at the corner of Broad and Second.  
Evangelists L. C. Wolfe and S. W. Ken-  
drick, speakers. Male quartet to sing.  
8:15 P. M.—Street service to be ad-  
dressed by Rev. Ray Palmer, of Mil-  
wauke, at the corner of Brook Avenue  
and Broad Street.

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## IDLE JAILBIRDS USE BAR OF SOAP FOR DICE

Jailer Garnett, of Henrico County,  
Meets Discouragement in  
Efforts at Reform.

STRONG DESIRE TO GAMBLE

Hulking Negroes Kept in Idleness at  
Expense of Taxpayers Show Little  
Appreciation of Efforts for Their  
Betterment.

Dice, playing cards and gambling  
devices of every description have been  
taken from prisoners in Henrico County  
Jail, and they have been warned that  
games of chance will no longer be  
countenanced in the prison cells. Jailer  
R. C. Garnett thinks gambling is one  
of the greatest evils of the present  
time, and he is determined to stop it.  
The jail at least. His task is a  
hard one, he confessed yesterday.  
In the jail are many who have long  
followed, with little success, the path  
of the fabled goddess, Chance. Love  
of the game is life to them. Some  
of these prisoners are "professionals,"  
and given a pair of dice they can "shoot  
the natural" or "roll box cars" with  
apparent ease, every time the "bones"  
roll. The jailer thinks it was their  
ability to pull such stunts that "made  
them what they are to-day," and his  
idea is to do some reform work in  
a small way. It says it is all very  
discouraging though.

A group of negro prisoners were  
gathered about in a circle in one of  
the cells yesterday afternoon when the  
jailer came to the grated door. Ap-  
parently they were greatly interested.  
When he asked them what they were  
doing they all looked guilty, and said  
in concert "nothing." The jailer  
knew in reason the prisoners had no  
dice or cards, but everything indicated  
that a game was on. He went in and  
had a look. A pair of dice, cleverly  
carved from a bar of soap, is what  
he found. With his heel the jailer  
crushed the imitation cubes as if they  
had been serpents.

Boneless food, fish excepted, is being  
served the prisoners here last week.  
The jailer discovered a "trap game"  
in progress. The "bones" in use, he  
found, were real "bones" carved from  
a ham bone one of the prisoners had  
gotten along with his dinner. "If they  
get hold of a pair of dice," said the  
jailer yesterday, "they will shoot for  
matches just like they had a million  
dollars." With the sporting element  
among the prisoners the stakes don't  
matter—the game's the thing.  
Frequent fights and squabbles among  
the prisoners over card or dice games  
is one of the reasons the jailer decided  
to break up gambling in the prison. An  
officer at the jail yesterday told of a  
"foreign hobo," who, when arrested  
and searched at the jail Thursday, had  
four decks of playing cards on his per-  
son. "What was the prisoner's name?"  
the officer was asked. "I don't know,"  
he said, "and I don't think he knew  
himself. He couldn't pronounce his  
own name and when he wrote it down  
there wasn't anybody here that knew  
what it stood for." The prisoner had  
registered his name before being placed  
in jail. The name, when pronounced,  
sounded like that of a Pullman train,  
and in spelling resembled Agassiz-  
tates—where the Mexican National  
Convention was in session yesterday, or  
like the name of a Russian army officer.

## HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT JOSEPH BRYAN PARK

Girls from the Young Woman's  
Christian Association will have an  
outdoor Halloween party this after-  
noon at Joseph Bryan Park. The  
girls will leave the building, Fifth  
and Main Streets, at 2:30, 2:30 and 4  
o'clock, under the direction of Misses  
Beatrice Berthold and Cecile McKay,  
physical directors, and Miss Lucy Mas-  
son, extension secretary. They will  
go to the corner of the Ginter Park  
and will walk to the park, where sup-  
per will be cooked over the camp fire  
and served at 5:30 o'clock. The gym-  
nasium committee in charge of the  
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## OBJECTS TO INFLUENCE OF VICIOUS CHARACTERS

Home for Feeble-Minded Girls No  
Resort for Objectable Women,  
Says Superintendent.

SCHOOL EMPLOYS CHAPLAIN

Only State Institution in Virginia to  
Pay Salary for Services of Spiritual  
Adviser for Its Inmates—Others  
Depend on Volunteers.

The evil influence that may be ex-  
erted by women of vicious character  
in a colony of feeble-minded girls  
and women is commented upon by Dr.  
A. S. Fridly, superintendent of the  
State Epileptic Colony, which is  
operated in conjunction with the Vir-  
ginia Colony for the Feeble-Minded, at  
Madison Heights, near Lynchburg, in  
the annual report of the former in-  
stitution, which was submitted to Gov-  
ernor Stuart yesterday.

Dr. Fridly's report was accompanied  
by the annual report of the board of  
directors and superintendent of the  
colony for the feeble-minded.  
While no reference is made by Dr.  
Fridly to the question recently dis-  
cussed at the meeting of the board of  
directors and superintendent of mov-  
ing the Virginia Home and Industrial  
School for Girls to the refuge provided  
for the feeble-minded by the State, it  
is apparent that his objection to the  
mingling of the vicious with the un-  
fortunate were inspired to some extent  
by the prospect of merging the in-  
corrigible girls' colony with the  
epileptics and the feeble-minded. There  
is no immediate prospect, however, that  
it will be done. The proposition has  
been apparently abandoned as unde-  
sirable.

DR. W. R. PUTNEY MADE

ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN

Note is made of the resignation of  
Dr. J. G. Shoun, assistant physician,  
who has engaged in private practice  
in Oklahoma. Dr. W. R. Putney, of  
Nelson County, has succeeded him.  
The superintendent of the Virginia  
State Epileptic Colony says in his re-  
port: "The past fiscal year has been the  
most satisfactory in its history. The  
general health of the population has  
been good. No serious casualties oc-  
curred."

"Inasmuch as no distinct appropria-  
tion was made for the support of the  
Virginia Colony for Feeble-Minded, and  
both epileptics and feeble-minded were  
supported out of the appropriation to  
the epileptic colony, and shared in  
all the operating expenses of the in-  
stitution, it is impossible to segregate the  
respective costs of maintenance of the  
two departments."

It is shown that there were 141 male  
epileptic patients in the hospital at  
the beginning of the year, no female.  
There were admitted during the year  
forty-six, male epileptics and 120 fe-  
males, a total of 166. Feeble-minded  
admitted during the year were sixty-  
one, all females. Discharged during  
the year, thirteen males, one female  
among the epileptics, feeble-minded,  
one female.

ONLY STATE INSTITUTION

WHICH EMPLOYS A CHAPLAIN

Mention is made of the fact that the  
State Colony for Epileptics has em-  
ployed a chaplain on salary, who con-  
ducts services on Sunday and teaches  
school during the week. This is the  
only State institution which has a paid  
chaplain, the spiritual welfare of the  
inmates of other institutions main-  
tained after by ministers in the imme-  
diate neighborhood of each, who vol-  
unteer their services and receive no  
compensation. The name of the chap-  
lain is not given in the superintendent's  
report, but it is assumed that the action  
of the board with reference to the em-  
ployment of a chaplain is recent.  
J. M. Bauserman, Commissioner of  
State Hospitals, is ex-officio chairman  
of the board of directors of the Vir-  
ginia State Epileptic Colony and the  
Colony for the Feeble-Minded. Dr. J.  
L. Tredway is chairman pro tem. The  
reports submitted yesterday are signed  
by Dr. Fridly as superintendent and the  
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Chesapeake and Ohio Statement for  
September Reports Larger Busi-  
ness Than Last Year.

COTTON ROADS ARE HARD HIT

Seaboard and Coast Line Each Re-  
port Falling Off Both in Gross and  
Net Earnings—Some Comparative  
Figures.

While the cotton-carrying railroads  
operating north and south show a  
heavy decrease in their operating re-  
venues, an even greater increase is shown  
by the coal-carrying lines operating  
east and west. Atlantic Coast Line and  
Seaboard Air Line statements issued  
yesterday, show a heavy reduction both  
in gross and net earnings. On the other  
hand, the Chesapeake and Ohio reports  
an actual increase, both in the total  
volume of business and in the net earn-  
ings, for the period covered as com-  
pared with the same period last year.

The Seaboard Air Line approximate  
gross earnings for the third week in  
October were: this year \$390,000; last  
year \$511,845; decrease, \$121,734. For  
the period from July 1 to October 21  
the approximate gross earnings were  
\$6,287,019, while for the same period  
last year they were \$7,092,050, a de-  
crease of \$795,061.

COAL BUSINESS SHOWS

31 PER CENT INCREASE

The Chesapeake and Ohio statement  
for September, issued yesterday by  
Comptroller L. F. Sullivan, takes de-  
cidedly a more hopeful turn in the coal  
and coke business for the month alone hav-  
ing shown an increase over the same  
month of last year of 31 per cent. The  
statement follows:  
Merchandise freight revenue, \$1,034,  
570.82, a decrease of \$41,475.55; coal  
and coke freight revenue, \$1,704,217.  
16, an increase of \$402,896.87. Total  
operating revenues, \$3,514,143.61, an  
increase for the month of \$324,824.04,  
or 10 per cent.

Operating expenses for the month  
were \$2,391,369.83, an increase of \$262,  
502.67, or 12 per cent, leaving the net  
operating revenue for the month \$1,  
122,773.78, an increase of \$82,317.37,  
or 6 per cent. For the first three months  
of the fiscal year the net operating  
revenues have been \$3,214,292.98, an  
increase as compared with the same  
period of last year of \$87,897.39, or 3  
per cent.

Mayor Offers Reward.

Mayor Ansley yesterday announced  
a reward of \$50 for information leading  
to the apprehension and conviction of  
the person who turned in a false alarm  
of fire at Box No. 415, Jesamine and  
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PREFERS FOURTEENTH STREET

Southside Taking Lively Interest in  
Selection of Proper Outlet From  
Mayo Bridge to Main Street—New  
School at Branch's Church.

After being continued six times, the  
case against Mrs. Clarke Cohen,  
charged with maintaining a disorderly  
house on Spring Hill, was dismissed by  
Justice H. A. Maurice yesterday morn-  
ing in Police Court, Part II. Owing  
to the disappearance of Cora L. Pad-  
gett, an inmate of the house, the Com-  
monwealth had little evidence with  
which to secure a conviction.  
The Padgett girl attempted to com-  
mit suicide several months ago in the  
Spring Hill house, and at the Virginia  
Hospital made a confession against  
the Cohen woman. She said Mrs. Cohen  
brought her from her home in East  
City and kept her here under false  
pretenses.

Want Fourteenth Street Approach.

A number of Southside citizens will  
appear at the meeting of the Council  
on Streets on Wednesday next, when  
the question of having the  
approach to the Mayo Bridge on Four-  
teenth or Fifteenth Streets, will be  
discussed. Fourteenth Street is the  
choice of the majority of residents of  
the Southside. Resolutions favoring it  
have been passed by the civic organiza-  
tions of South Richmond on the grounds  
that it is the logical route for the traffic  
over the bridge, and that Fifteenth  
Street would be inconvenient.

New County School.

Citizens living in the vicinity of  
Branch's Church, Chesterfield County,  
will have a modern two-room school  
for their children next year. The Man-  
chester District School Board has de-  
finitely decided the matter and has or-  
dered the purchase of five acres of  
ground for the recreation field and site.  
Work on the building is expected to  
be started some time in December.

Death of Confederate Veteran.

W. Page Roark, a Confederate veteran,  
a nephew of J. H. Fisher, of 1720 Pow-  
hatan Street, died on Thursday morn-  
ing at 2 o'clock in the Soldiers' Home.  
The body was shipped for burial yester-  
day to Halifax County, which was Mr.  
Roark's former home.

Chicken Thief Convicted.

Morris Kunkell, colored, was sen-  
tenced to ninety days on the roads by  
Justice Maurice yesterday morning in  
Police Court, Part II, on the charge  
of stealing chickens from the henhouse  
of D. J. Rose. When Patrolman M. J.  
Moore found him with the fowls in the  
yard on the building is expected to  
be started some time in December.

Personal and General.

Miss Janie Holmes Robertson, of  
Forest Hill, will return this week from  
Lynchburg, where she has been the  
guest of Miss Vera Thomas.  
Rapid progress is being made on the  
improving work being done on  
Porter Street between Twelfth and  
Fourteenth Streets.